

REMARKS

Claims 1–20 are pending in the present application. Applicant is submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer obviating the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection over application serial no. 09/839,734, now U.S. Patent No. 7,035,241. Accordingly, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *wmunck@munckbutrus.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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